THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, 1st April 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at three of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Collective weaving centres.

* 251 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether representations were received recently by the Government for the starting of collective weaving centres in order to relieve handloom weavers from want of employment and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Yes, Sir. The question is under consideration of Government."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" In view of the fact that representations have been received by the Government, may I know, Sir, when the Government will take a decision on the matter? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" We are examining the matter. We have looked into the question, and we will come to a decision as early as possible."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Have the Government, Sir, got any other proposals to relieve unemployment among weavers? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, this question relates to the formation of collective weaving centres."

Representation regarding award of diplomas from the trainees of Co-operative Institute, Coimbatore.

* 252 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation or memorandum from the trainees of Co-operative Institute, Coimbatore, requesting that diplomas may be granted instead of certificates as is the practice to-day and if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" Yes, Sir. A report has been called for from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and it is awaited."

Admission into professional colleges.

* 253 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri K. M. Seethi is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."